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For: AN INJECTION MOLDING NOZZLE TIP WITH INSERT

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15, 17, 22, 49, 50 and 51 without prejudice.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3), please substitute for the pending claims the following rewritten versions of the same claims, and new claims 57 and 58. The claims are presented in logical order as dictated by their dependencies.

Claims 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 52, 53 and 56 are amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked-up Version Showing Changes Made."